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Zillen-Hutchinson.

A quiet but pretty wedding was that which occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman, Palmetto ranch, on Saturday morning, the contracting parties being Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, Jr., and Miss Elvira Zillen. The wedding was private, only the immediate relatives being present, with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Douglass, Mr. Hutchinson having been associated with the former in business for the past four years. The ceremony was solemnized by Rev. J. W. Utter of the Christian Church in the spacious parlors, which had been appropriately decorated for the occasion. The bride, a beautiful blond, was charmingly gowned in fawn silk, garnished with pan velvet and rich laces and carried in her hand orange blossoms, making in every respect a typical bride. She is an accomplished young lady, an orphan, and a sister of Mrs. Chapman, of whose family she has been a member for the past few years, during which time she has become a favorite in society circles.

The groom is the eldest son of J. C. Hutchinson, Sr., of Los Angeles. For the past four years he has been assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Covina, which position he has filled with great credit to himself. He is a young man of sterling qualities and is held in the highest esteem by all, both in business and social circles.

Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson took their departure on the noon train for Santa Barbara for a week's absence, returning yesterday. They will be at home to their friends on corner of Citrus avenue and Center Street after November 1st.

The wedding came as a surprise to the most intimate friends of the bride and groom, but nevertheless they all join the ARGUS in hearty congratulations and wishes for a happy and prosperous future for this estimable young couple.

Masonic Grand Lodge of California.

The Masonic Grand Lodge of California convened on Tuesday morning in San Francisco for its fifty-third annual convention with about 600 representatives, the largest in the history of the Order in California. Among the local Masons present were W. W. Heth, W. C. Azusa Lodge; E. M. McFarland of Azusa; J. S. Webb and J. L. Matthews of Covina. The annual message of Grand Master W. S. Wells was replete with the recital of the achievements of the fraternity for the past year. In part, he said:

The year has been a prosperous and an important one to our fraternity. Masonry in California during the year has had an unprecedented growth and larger increase than ever before during the existence of our Grand Lodge. The roll of 278 subordinate lodges has just been called, and you have answered as the representatives of the 24,735 Master Masons, members thereof. The net gain of 1059 is marvelous and beyond our most sanguine expectations—a state of affairs, my brethren, over which we may justly be elated and be pardoned for our pride.

While the general prosperity and favorable conditions prevailing in our State and jurisdiction have invited immigration and brought to us many affiliates, the greater number by far has come from the ranks of the uninitiated, attracted to our fraternity, we trust, not only by the favorable opinion formed of it, but also by reason of the fact that our brethren so walk and act as to be examples of all that is good and noble in Masonry.

Junior Baseball.

On Saturday afternoon of last week the Covina High School baseball team played the Citrus High School nine on the grounds at Azusa, the game resulting in a victory for the Covina boys with a score of 10 to 9. This was the first match game this team has played and the victory has encouraged the boys to accept challenges from several other High Schools.

Builders' supplies at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Republican Rally.

An enthusiastic and largely-attended Republican rally was held in the Covina Opera Hall on Wednesday evening. C. E. Bemis as chairman of the meeting introduced the several speakers of the evening. Among the candidates for county offices present were Calvin Hartwell, for Recorder, D. C. McGarvin, Public Administrator; Leo V. Youngworth, Surveyor; Mark Keppel, County Superintendent of Schools; J. D. Fredericks, Esq., District Attorney. The nominees were presented to the audience and made the usual remarks as to their qualifications and ambition, with a longer talk by Mr. Fredericks upon county affairs. A letter from W. A. Johnstone, Republican nominee for Assembly from this district, was read by the chairman, in which the writer denied the rumor prevalent in this community that he was opposed to the re-election of Senator Perkins, and pledged himself, if sent to the Legislature, to work and vote for this gentleman.

The speakers of the evening were Hon. C. L. Logan and Judge W. H. Morris of Los Angeles, who expounded the sound Republican principles. Mr. Logan spoke chiefly on the tariff question, maintaining that to the present tariff was due the prosperity of this country. He said that a removal of the tariff was not a practical way in which to deal with the large trusts; that it would only be successful in driving out the smaller concerns and place the whole of the power in the hands of the big combinations. He assured the people that the trust question would be attended to, but that it would be attended to by the Republican party, and not by a revision of the tariff. Judge Morris spoke along the same lines.

Library Notes.

In accordance with state law one public library is enabled to borrow books without charge from any other. It is thus possible for the Covina library to secure for its patrons particular books which they may need, provided they will pay transportation charges. Sometimes the transportation can be arranged for without expense to the borrower. When needing any book it will pay you to consult the Covina library. Exchange of duplicates the library has received about 30 magazines from the Pasadena library. A new book selected from a list of copies needed to supply deficiencies in our files they are a valuable acquisition. Magazines have also been received from Mrs. J. H. Matthews and B. F. Cook.

Democratic Meeting.

The Democrats of Covina held their first meeting of the campaign in Independence hall on Tuesday evening. On the platform were the chairman of the meeting, G. H. White, a number of county candidates and local Democrats. The first three speakers were the Democratic nominees for Superior Judges, H. T. Gordon of Glendora, Milton R. Young and Lucian Earl. These speakers thought the present judges had held their positions long enough and that it was time they were "rotated" out of office and Democratic judges "rotated" in. The other candidate present was M. J. Williams, for Public Administrator.

The speaker of the evening was the Hon. Geo. Patton, who addressed the audience at some length upon national affairs from a Democratic point of view. Mr. Patton devoted most of his speech to the tariff question, maintaining that a revision of the present tariff was the only way to deal with the trust question.

Covina High Land Citrus Union.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Covina High Land Citrus Union was held at the office of the Covina Citrus Association yesterday and a code of by-laws adopted. The by-laws in general resemble those of the old Covina Citrus Association.

Nuts of all kinds at Neblett's.

Monday Afternoon Club.

The members of the Monday Afternoon Club held their regular meeting on October 13 at the home of Mrs. J. D. Reed on College street. The attendance was large and many applications for membership were received. Current events were discussed by Mrs. W. M. Griswold. The papers and discussion for the afternoon were upon the early history of our Golden State. Mrs. J. D. Reed presented an interesting and instructive paper on "Early Spanish Life in California" which was followed by a paper on "The History of California after the Mexican War" by Mrs. Solon Jessup. The club will meet for the present in the A. O. U. W. hall every Monday afternoon at three o'clock. A movement has been commenced by the club in the direction of erecting a club house which will not only accommodate the rapidly growing members of the club but will provide ample accommodation for the Public Library which has always been well supported and patronized by the club. It is hoped that the efforts of the club will be crowned with success and will result in the erection of a building which shall be a credit to the city.

Edith Youngs-Carrier,
Secretary.

Strong Resolutions.

At a meeting of the School Masters' Club of Los Angeles, Oct. 11, embracing all the male teachers of Los Angeles, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, the Republican party in convention assembled nominated a candidate for County Superintendent of Schools, against whom no Democrat cared to run, and

WHEREAS, the Democratic party in convention assembled nominated for County Superintendent of Schools one who is a life-long Republican, and who is an office holder by virtue of his Republicanism, and

WHEREAS, the Democratic candidate was an active worker on the floor of the Republican County Convention for the re-nomination of the present incumbent and for the retention of himself as Assistant Superintendent, and

WHEREAS, the office of County Superintendent affects every school district in the county, Los Angeles City as well as all other districts, and WHEREAS, Mark Keppel is eminently fitted for the office of County Superintendent of Public Schools from the standpoint of scholarship, executive ability, thorough familiarity with the needs of all the schools, and a splendid Christian character, and

WHEREAS, we believe that fitness, experience and character, and not geography, should control in the selection of a County Superintendent of Schools, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that this club, irrespective of party, pledge itself to support Mark Keppel for County Superintendent of Schools, and to use all honorable means to secure his election, and be it further

RESOLVED, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to each paper in the county for publication.

Los Angeles School Masters' Club,
E. P. Rowell, Pres.
B. J. Badham, Sec'y.

The Los Angeles Saturday Post of last week in speaking of the Mendelssohn Chamber Musical club said:

"The Mendelssohn Chamber Musical club quartette will be one of the leading musical features of this season and will be one of the attractions in the Philharmonic Musical course to be given under Mr. L. Behmer's management. One selection receiving great applause is a most brilliant trio by A. Arensky, a modern Russian composer. This selection gives Mr. Paul Jenkinson, the cellist, a splendid opportunity for the display of his talents. This excellent quartette of musicians made a splendid reputation musically in this city last season and have much improved during their year of study. But three concerts will be given in this city, but a number of engagements will be accepted in our neighboring towns." The Argus trusts that Covina music lovers will have an opportunity to hear these gifted musicians this winter.

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Meeting of Board of Trustees.

Regular meeting of Board of Trustees of the City of Covina was called to order by Chairman E. G. Clapp. Present entire Board.
Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.
The bill of J. N. Wilson for \$5.50 against the road fund approved.
Matter of building bridge on Barranca street was referred to Sanitary Police and Street Committee with power to act.

Proposition of F. M. Chapman to furnish water to the City of Covina referred to committee consisting of Messrs. Potter, Moxley and Finch.

Proposition of W. D. Clark for sale of pumping plant referred to same committee.

On motion the water committee above named was granted additional time to make further inquiry in the matter of securing further propositions for water.

Report of Sanitary Police and Street Committee in regard to alley on west side of Lot 2, Bldg. received and discussed. Mr. Horace Bemis being present addressed the Board in regard to sale of strip of land for alley purposes, offering to sell the same for \$300, whereupon the matter was continued.

Ordinance fixing curb lines declared read for the first time.

Report of City Clerk for term ending Oct. 1 read and ordered filed.

Following demands were allowed: C. C. Casey Co., street supplies, \$2.00; J. R. Hodges, Clerk, \$15.00; Thomas & Hulce, street work, \$5.75; J. D. Reed, rent, \$10.00; Frederick Baker, attorney, \$25.00; I. C. Fairly, marshal and street superintendent, \$20.00.

Adjourned.

Shelled almonds at Neblett's.

Indian Runner Ducks.

Good points:
1. Outlay anything that wears feathers.
2. Will lay when eggs are high.
3. Mature rapidly.
4. Easily confined.
5. Eggs delicious and large.
Can fill orders now, price \$2 per 13.
Bonis R. Utter, Grand Avenue.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Carrie Miller entertained a number of little folks on Saturday afternoon at her home on Cottage Drive in honor of her daughter Mary's ninth birthday. The parlor and dining room were artistically decorated and in the center of the dining table was the birthday cake with nine candles. Refreshments were served by the hostess. Little Miss Mary was the recipient of a number of nice presents.

Pumpkins for sale, \$2.50 a ton.
R. J. Pollard.

Gasoline stoves cheaper than ever at D. B. Wilson's second hand store.

Argo—the best lamp oil on the market, at F. E. Dudderar's.

For rates, tickets and information regarding low rate from the east see Santa Fe Agent.

It cheapens your insurance—De-laney's instantaneous fire extinguisher. Lasts always and will be refilled free of charge. Coleman & Middleton.

Mrs. G. L. Webb can fit you out in anything in ladies' tailormade suits, skirts, jackets, waists and children's wraps at Chicago prices. Call and see styles and samples.

IN FIELD OF HUSBANDRY

TOPICS OF INTEREST TO FARMER AND ORCHARDIST

Horticulture and Hens—Pruning Apricots—Makes Four Acres Pay Well—Trouble With Roop—Hints for Housekeepers—Farm Notes.

Where there is absolute cleanliness there is better health and no vermin. Great width of body witnesses for great vitality—tenacity of life, other things being equal.

Long slim shanks that are close together testify to lack of vigor. Kill at once and market.

Crooked toes are subject to "calling in the score." This is right from a practical point of view. Why? Such toes are evidence of weakness of constitution. Constitutionally weak stock is not practical.

The East Whittier Land and Water Company's pumping plant fourteen miles of ditch and 120 acres of water-bearing land has been purchased by Los Angeles capitalists who will greatly extend the ditches, develop more water, etc., and expect to furnish water for the entire La Habra valley.—Cultivator.

Several poultry farmers about Escondido, one or two of whom carry a thousand head or more, are having trouble because of roop. If the matter were investigated it would undoubtedly be ascertained that overwarmth in the sleeping rooms followed by under warmth of early morning are the predisposing causes. I without doubt am a crank on the subject of ventilation, and it sometimes pays to be that way. Since I commenced to give my fowls cool sleeping I have had no trouble; before, I did.—California Cultivator.

Did you ever stop to think that if you should weed out the unprofitable hens you would reduce your flocks one-half and make more money than is now being realized? asks Main Farmer. This is a fact and the load of dead wood now being carried in our poultry yards and pens is something appalling. What is needed is a thorough weeding out. Some hens produce close to 250 eggs yearly, others but 25, and the difference in the cost of feed is but trifling. Kill off the loafers. Study the broods and flocks. Know individuals. Here is the only solution of the difficulty. The hen business does not receive its share of intelligent attention.

Hints to Housekeepers

Camphor put in drawers or trunks will keep away mice.

Rub hinges with a feather dipped in oil and they will not creak.

Boil three or four onions in a pint of water apply with a soft brush to gilt frames and flies will keep off them.

A spoonful of vinegar put into the water in which meats or fowls are boiled makes them tender.

A little charcoal mixed with clear water thrown into a sink will disinfect and deodorize it.

Equal parts of ammonia and spirits of turpentine will take paint out of clothing no matter how hard or dry the paint may be. Saturate the spot two or three times, then wash out in soap suds.

The odor of sweet peas is so offensive to flies that it will drive them out of a sickroom.

A fever patient can be made cool and comfortable by being frequently sponged with water in which a little soda has been dissolved.

Brasswork can be kept beautifully bright by occasionally rubbing it with salt and vinegar.

Use for beef hash the tough skirt part of the roast, thoroughly freed from fat and gristle. Chop and mix one cup of meat with two cups of chopped potatoes. In an iron spider put two tablespoons of butter and a half cup of stock, or a spoonful of gravy added to enough hot water to half fill the spider. Let it boil, then add the meat and potato well seasoned with pepper and salt. Stir occasionally with a fork. Let the water evaporate from the hash, leaving it dry but not pasty.

Horticulture and Hens

The hen returns more money to the people of the United States than do all the fruits combined—than does the horticulturist. Notwithstanding this there are perhaps ten dollars expended in the culture and marketing of fruits where there is one invested in poultry culture and marketing poultry products. Still, they ought to be cultivated together. The orchard is a benefit to the hen and the hen is a great benefit to the orchard. And withal they can occupy the same space of ground, or as much of the orchard as may be needed for the fowls. And yet we see hundreds and hundreds of orchards without the fowls, and as many fowls plants without the orchard. It would seem hardly necessary to enumerate the different ways in which each benefits the other, as they are quite obvious to any and all discerning minds. And I have only called atten-

tion to the fact that the horticulturist is prone to look upon poultry in the orchard as a supplement to the main object, whereas it should constitute as much of the "main cheese" as does the orchard. On the other hand the poultryman is prone to regard the culture of fruits too laborious and expensive to combine with poultry farming; and while this may be true in very many instances there are many other persons who could well afford to plant an orchard, but do not because of the belief that the two could not be profitably put on the same ground. Others think they don't know enough about poultry culture to dabble with hens, and by the same token many such know as little of horticulture as they do of poultry culture.

Readers of the Cultivator have been told time and again of the advantages that each one is to be to the other. They have thought over the matter and concluded to attend strictly to one thing and become expert in that one thing is better than to try to work two things. But a little investigation along this line will surely convince the most skeptical that with but little more expense poultry could be put into the orchards at a double income to be returned from the same soil.—California Cultivator.

Pruning Apricots

The time of pruning apricots depends upon the age of the tree and the local climate. In the cooler parts of the State, where growth is moderate, or even in the hotter parts of the state, if moisture is scant and growth reduced by this lack, young apricots should be pruned after the leaves have fallen, for this process promotes wood growth. Where heat and moisture are ample and growth riotous, overgrowth can be checked and good form quickly secured by summer pruning, followed by thinning out of shoots after the leaves fall, so that the tree may not become too dense or bushy. In your district we should rely upon winter pruning of young trees. Bearing apricot trees everywhere can be best pruned just after the fruit is gathered. This checks excessive wood growth, which is not desirable in a bearing tree, and it promotes bearing, which, with some varieties, is very desirable. But pruning just after fruit gathering is most desirable in the state where growth is greatest, and in the Coast region some growers rely upon winter pruning for both young and bearing trees. Recently, however, even near the coast, summer pruning of bearing trees has become a wide practice, and we believe it the best course. Fall pruning of apricots after the leaves begin to drop is perfectly admissible. It is a hastening of winter pruning, which does not injure the tree and is desirable because the days are longer, the ground dry and the work can be done at less cost. Spring pruning of trees which have been neglected through the winter is better than to allow the trees to overbear and produce a mass of small fruit. At this time of the year much hand-trimming can be avoided by pruning out surplus shoots and by shortening those which are setting too much for their strength. Thus it appears that you can prune the bearing apricot at almost any time of the year—it submits very gracefully to the maxim of some old horticulturists that "the time to prune is when your knife is sharp."—Pacific Rural Press.

News From Nome

The steamer Oregon arrived at Port Townsend Friday morning, eight days from Nome. There was a heavy storm there September 26, forcing all steamers and sailing craft to put to sea and run for shelter at Sledge Island. The tug Lee was driven ashore. Only one large rode out the storm, all the others being wrecked. The steamer Sadie returned to Nome September 24 from her last trip from the Candle Creek district. She brought over fifty passengers and reports that nearly one hundred people will winter in the Candle Creek district.

The forest fires that have been raging in the vicinity of Redoubt Hill and Big Tumen, Nevada county, Nevada, for two weeks, destroying much timber and a number of homes, are now under control. An area six miles wide and seven miles long has been burned over.

Caught in an Avalanche

Daniel Biapp, a prospector in Bridal Veil Basin, Col., was caught by a snowslide and narrowly escaped being smothered to death Monday afternoon. He, with a party of others, was staking out claims near the top of the range, when the first slide came tearing down the side of the mountain. He was hurled twenty feet in the air and hardly reached the ground when a second avalanche completely buried him.

To Connect Cables

Special correspondence from Honolulu, dated October 7, says: It is now proposed to run a line of cable from Honolulu to Fanning Island by a working agreement between the British government and the Pacific Commercial Cable company. Such a connection would be of benefit to each line in case of an accident disabling either.

R. G. DUN'S MONTHLY REVIEW

Trade Condition for September in Southern California

Trade conditions of country continue good. The fall trade already booked is exceptionally large. The demand for cereals is continuous and active. Prices above average for some years past.

The flurry in Wall Street was of importance chiefly to speculate and served to emphasize the inherent stability of our trade conditions.

Coal situation is beginning to retard industrial progress and settlement of strike in Pennsylvania has become of national importance.

In our immediate district all reports for the month show prosperity and confidence. Bean harvest is in full swing. Last of October will find them all packed. Crop of Limas will not reach last year's output. Late estimates do not find more than 500,000 sacks to credit to Southern California this season. Prices are now \$3.50 for new crop, contract. Probably last year's price of \$4.25 will be reached.

Conditions this season have been most favorable for successful sugar campaign. Oxnard will turn out about 25,000 tons. Chino 10,000 tons. Los Alamitos 5000 tons.

Walnuts are beginning to move out. The estimated output is 850 carloads, about 150 more than last year. The demand is exceptional and a large percentage of the product has been

sold or contracted for. No. 1 soft shells have been priced at 10 cts. No. 1 Standard at 9½.

Cured fruit market is firm with active demand for apricots and peaches. Figs are moving freely and prices advanced 5 cents on ten lb. boxes. Grape curing is progressing, 1st carload of raisins went forward the middle of September. The crop is estimated 50,000 tons. Prices made by Association on standard brands f. o. b. 5 cents for 2-crown, 5 cts. for 3-crown, 6 cents for 4-crown will net the growers 4 cts. in sweatbox.

Movement in citrus fruit is very light. Fancy Valencias are bringing unusually high prices. Indications are right for good orange crop coming season.

The honey shipment will reach 135 carloads, which is more than was expected.

Locally retail trade is good and in jobbing branches the demand for fall goods in all lines is strong. Mercantile collections are rather slow so far, for the month.

Activity in building shows no signs of abatement.

Failures for month, 8. Liabilities, \$17,800. Assets, \$10,900. For same month last year: Failures, 7. Liabilities, \$16,125. Assets, \$4,954.

Gored by a Cow

Henry Lannewter, 70 years of age, was fatally gored by an infuriated cow

at Berkeley, Sunday. He entered a field in which were several cattle and attempted to take a calf out of the enclosure. The mother of the calf rushed at him with lowered head and struck him squarely in the face. One of her horns entered the socket of his left eye, penetrating to the brain and causing a hemorrhage from which he died in great agony three hours later.

CRUDE OIL FOR FUEL

Washingtonians Are Preparing to Substitute Oil for Coal

The people of Washington are generally turning to oil as a substitute for coal. It is already being used by thousands for heating and cooking, and many more are preparing to use it through the winter.

The custodian of the great state, war and navy building has been looking into the advisability of putting in oil burners, but he was informed by the agent of the Standard Oil company there and in New York that it would be impossible to furnish him with oil in the quantities desired, and they could not take up the matter until after the coal strike was settled. But in the general retail trade there does not seem to be any trouble getting what is needed. All the retail hardware men report the sale of oil heaters as fast as they can replenish their stocks. The agents for oil burning services have more call for their goods

than they can meet, and they report their factories working high and dry.

The United States patent office reports a very great increase in the number of applications for patents on oil burning devices. Many of the poor people are using the crude devices for burning oil, such as porous brick soaked in kerosene and placed in the stove. Washington is calculated to take to oil burning more quickly than some others. It is also likely to feel the coal famine more than others. Most people buy coal in small amounts, and this pinch has found the bins quite empty.

Fatal Mine Accident

A special to the Salt Lake Herald from Bingham, Utah says: The Highland Roy mine near Salt Lake City was the scene of a fatal cavin at 4 o'clock Sunday morning. Two men, John Sundquist, single, and Mike West, married, were crushed to death, and Erick Nyquist, aged 48, painfully though not fatally injured.

Smallpox at Barbados

Dispatches from Barbadoes say smallpox is increasing there and that 958 cases of the disease were reported last Monday.

"They said he was a diplomat when he first went to congress."
"Yes; but he felt more like a doormat when some of those trust magnates walked over him."—Philadelphia Record.

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You forgot to buy a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral when your cold first came on, so you let it run along. Even now, with all your hard coughing, it will not disappoint you. There's a record of sixty years to fall back on.

Three sizes: 25c, enough for an ordinary cold; 50c, just right for bronchitis, hoarseness, hard colds, etc.; \$1, most economical for chronic cases and to keep on hand.

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A Literary Kleptomaniac.

Among French writers no one carried the profession of the literary brigand to such an extent as Mme. de Genlia. In 1830 her evil ways brought her into the courts of law under very discreditable circumstances. Bout, the publisher of a series of manuals, engaged her for the sum of \$10 to write a "Manuel Encyclopedique de l'Enfance." The manuscript, which had been paid for, was on the point of being printed when it was discovered to be an exact copy of a book of the same kind published in 1820 by M. Dassecha. I do not find it easy to understand the audacity of a writer who would perpetrate a fraud of such enormity or the imbecility which would suppose that it would not easily be detected.

Another time she contributed to a Paris newspaper a feuilleton which turned out to be a close reproduction of a romance printed some twenty years before. Surely the poor woman suffered from literary kleptomania. —Gentleman's Magazine.

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Helping a Sculptor.

When Macmonnies, the American sculptor, was a young man working in Paris, Falguiere, the famous French sculptor, on one occasion entered his atelier and found there a beautiful Diana that had been for months "on the stocks" and was approaching a perfection measurably satisfactory to the sculptor himself.

Falguiere became so absorbed in the work before him as to forget that it was not his own. He began to twist and pull the dainty limbs of Diana this way and that, to punch her in the ribs, turn her queenly head—for she was then only in clay, of course, and susceptible to impressions—until at last he had produced the very pose he desired. "There, my friend; I like her better so," he cried and skipped out of the studio.

He had really intended to do Macmonnies a favor and had indeed paid him the greatest compliment of which he was capable, but the young sculptor was in distress, for on comparing the remodeled Diana with a photograph of Falguiere's statue of the same character he found the Frenchman had unconsciously made a practical replica of the other. Macmonnies did not rest until he had restored his statue to its original pose.

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Warning Notes Calling the Wicked to Repentance.

A GOOD man will always find some good in men. He to whom sin is not hateful will find it hurtful. God sends the seed, but we must furnish the soil. Christian unity will not be found in an irreligious region.

To lose sympathy with men is to miss success with them. The lesser things of life are the ones we can least afford to lose. The happiness of God is not measured by the misery of man. When religion ceases to go to service it will run to superstition. If you will start along the right road God will tell you when to stop. The sugar on Satan's pills may be very sweet, but it is very thin. If a man can be bribed into the church he can be bribed out again. Small vices may be pardonable one at a time, but they soon unite into an impassable river. It is a waste of energy to try to look like a dollar when you are putting a dime into the plate. When the church is an arbor of rest for the rich it cannot be a harbor for the refuge of the wrecked.

VOLCANOES IN A LAKE.

A Remarkable Body of Water Near the Mexican Boundary.

Squire Redwine, who has been in Phoenix for several days, yesterday described a smoking lake not far from the country where he lives. The lake is about forty miles from the town of Imperial, and twenty-one miles south of Mexico. It lies within the Cocopah country at the base of the mountains, even below the foothills, but it has not been there very long. It is on the Mexican side of the line. It used to be in California and was supplied with water by the Chino River, but the Mexicans dammed that stream and the water was turned into the Cocopah River, which feeds the new lake and does little else.

Within the boundaries of the new lake there has been for several years what the Indians believed to be a volcano. Smoke was almost constantly rising from the ground, but there had been no other sign of an eruption. The water of the lake now covers the volcano to a depth of from five to ten feet. Ever since the water has been there there has been trouble and it is getting worse every day. The Indians have moved from that neighborhood and the whites in the settlement twenty miles north are thinking of moving. The lake is about fourteen miles long, but not of great width.

At first the disturbance was confined to that part of the water in the vicinity of the volcano, but now the water is boiling over a considerable part of its area and explosions are growing more and more frequent. People living in the neighborhood of Mexico are often awakened by them in the night time. Eruptions are going on all the time but they are generally of sufficient force only to throw up the water to a height of a few feet. That makes no noise that can be heard at any great distance. But occasionally the eruption breaks through the water and shoots up into the air at a height of forty feet. Whenever this happens the noise can be heard and a flame can be seen for miles. It was such demonstrations as these that frightened the Indians away. There are boats on the lake and parties have started out to the volcano, but they have always turned back without completing the investigation. One party which came back reported seeing an area of mud forty feet square thrown fifty feet into the air. The level of this lake is several feet below sea level.

The whole Cocopah country has been a volcanic region. The side of the mountains and the country for a considerable distance around are covered with sulphur. Within the memory of some of the older residents of Arizona one of the volcanoes in the mountain range was active.—Arizona Republican.

NO MEANING IN SMILES.

Englishwomen Try to Imitate Americans and Fail.

Critics allege that the modern Englishwoman's smile is fast becoming a meaningless thing from an over indiscriminate use. There is some truth in the statement, for, when one comes to think of it, almost any remark one makes to the merest acquaintance, even on a first introduction, is met by a smile, writes a reporter for the London Graphic. There is no width in it. It is only a muscular movement, made, seemingly, to show polite interest. It reminds one of the Japanese woman, who must always smile, even in deepest sorrow or distress of mind, and who must never on any account show a depressed countenance in public, or even in the family circle, should she be addressed by a relative to whom she owes respect.

The effort to imitate the vivacity of our American sisters is supposed to be at the root of the continual smile to be seen on the countenances of modern women, but a smile alone will never make a countenance pleasing, unless it expresses some lively interest or feeling. Too many sweets cloy the appetite, and smiles always in evidence become valueless and unmeaning. Repose is needed nowadays in nearly every direction, and nowhere more than on the faces of women.

APPRENTICE QUARRELS.

Young French Workmen Travel Always Ready For a Fight.

Jealousies between the workmen's corporations in France result in "Homerie" combats, bloody battles. It is the one bad side of an institution that is otherwise so truly fraternal. They start out in companies, rarely alone, to make their "tour of France." Before coming back to continue their work in their own villages the young apprentices go together from town to town to study on the ground the masterpieces of their trade and to see the best that the genius of their ancestors has produced. It is the knight errantry of the workman.

He earns his living on route, perfects himself in his profession, learns from one master and another, sees, compares, studies, admires. He gathers his humble harvest of souvenirs and impressions, enjoys the full vigor of his early years and passes his youth along the sunny highways.

Unfortunately there is disagreement among the "societies." In everything there is found a pretext for quarrels. The society of the Pere Soubise is jealous of that of Maitre Jacques, and the Enfants du Solonon take part in the quarrel whenever possible.

Two companies meet on the road. The two leaders, the "master companions," stop at twenty paces from each other. "Halt!" says one. "Halt!" says the other. "What trade?" "Carpenter. And you?" "Stonecutter. Companion?" "Companion?" "Your society—country?" And according to the reply they drink from the same gourd or fight. The melee becomes general. They fight, fist and stick, until the road is littered with those who are wounded, sometimes even to the death.—Harper's Magazine.

ORIGIN OF THE KISS.

The Greek Story of the Way in Which It Came Into Being.

Kissing is usually accepted as an agreeable fact, and its theory and history are ignored, but if kissing did not begin with Adam and Eve it began with the beautiful young Greek shepherdess who found an opal on one of the hills of Greece and, wishing to give it to a youthful shepherd whose hands were busy with his flock, let him take it from her lips with his own, says Science Siftings. Thus the kiss was invented, and perhaps the popular superstition against the opal may be traced back to the same incident, for osculation has wrought great tragedies in the world's history.

Kissing was once an act of religion. The nearest friend of a dying person performed the right of receiving his soul by a kiss, supposing that it escaped through his lips at the moment of expiration. It is said that kissing was first introduced into England by royalty. The British monarch Vortigern gave a banquet in honor of his Scandinavian allies, at which Rowena, the beautiful daughter of Hengist, was present. During the proceedings, after pressing a brimming beaker to her lips, she saluted the astonished and delighted monarch with a kiss "after the manner of her people."

The most honorable royal kiss on record is that which Queen Margaret of France in the presence of the whole court one day imparted on the lips of the greatest man in the kingdom, Alain Chartier, whom she found asleep. To those around her she said, "I do not kiss the man, but the mouth that has uttered so many charming things."

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Very Easy Method of Robbing a Bank

"None of these big bank defalcations that we have so frequently in this country ever surprises me very much," remarked a departmental stenographer. "I worked for a big New York bank as a shorthand man for a couple of months, which was a plenty long time enough for me to see how loosely a good many ends of the banking business are conducted. It would have been the simplest thing in life for me, a \$30-a-week stenographer for the cashier, to get away with an easy million dollars had I been of a mind to, and all in a day at that."

"The regular stenographer for the cashier of that bank—it was one of the big New York national banks—had to take a two months' sea trip on the advice of his doctor, and I was sent along to the bank by a stenographic employing bureau to take the regular shorthand man's place during his absence. The backing of the stenographic employing bureau was the only reference I was required to give. I wasn't bonded, and I'm pretty certain that I wasn't watched, as most of the regular bank clerks are at times. My work consisted in the writing of letters and telegrams for the cashier."

"Now, as to the simple method whereby I could have got away with a vast bundle of that bank's capital. On the very first day of my work the cashier dictated to me a telegram that read in effect like this: "National Bank, Chicago, Ill.: "Pay to James Jones, without identification, \$10,000."

"Now, do you catch the nub of that? I ran the telegram off on my typewriter and handed it over to the cashier, who sent a messenger to the telegraph office with it. You see, James Jones—just to use that name—was one of the bank's depositors, and he happened to find himself in Chicago in immediate need of \$10,000. So he wired his New York bank to make him good with the Chicago bank for that amount, without the necessary identification, and the New York bank employed that method."

"Well, there were four or five more telegrams like that, and some of them for even larger amounts, in the course of the first day I worked at the bank, and every day thereafter there were from five to a dozen such messages directing banks at various points in the country to pay out large sums of money 'without identification.' It would have been the simplest thing in life for me, if I'd been leaning toward the crooked end, to station confederates on a certain date in Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Cincinnati, New Orleans, all over the country, in fact, and then to juggle off a without identification telegram to each of them and send them myself during the lunch hour. Every one of my confederates would have got the money without question, and I could have disappeared that evening and met up with the gang of them in the City of Mexico or the Argentine or somewhere for my part of the rakedown."

"I've often thought since that that was a pretty loose and dangling end for a huge bank to leave flapping before the vision of an unknown and unbonded bank employee. I don't know whether that without identification telegraphing system still obtains or not, but if it does the day's liable to drift along for a sure thing when some money-lonesome bank cashier's stenographer is going to frame up a killing." —Washington Post.

Put Ahead.

A gentleman who was in the habit of dining daily at a certain restaurant said to the waiter, an Irishman, who attended him: "Instead of tipping you every day, I'll give you your tip in a lump sum at the end of the month."

"Would you mind paying me in advance, sir?" asked the waiter.

"Well, that's rather a strange request," remarked the gentleman. "However, if you are in want of some money now, here's half a crown for you. But did you distrust me that you asked for payment now?"

"Oh, no, sir," replied Pat, pocketing the half crown, "but I'm layin' here to-morrow!"

Without Rails.

Perhaps we are coming to railways without rails. Several automobile owners in New York are planning to construct on Long Island fifty miles of road, to cross other roads above or below grade so that they may have a free course on which to speed their machines. From running a single motor car on such a road to attaching one or more "trailers" is a short step, and the next leads to passenger and freight service. Even if special roads are not built for their accommodation, it is probable that automobile coach lines will be run as feeders to the steam or electric lines in districts where it would not pay to lay a track.

A Question of Terms.

Indignant Landlord I thought you said that you had only three children. Now the people upstairs say that there are eleven in your family.

Injured Tenant—Well, six of them are grown up. You don't call them children, do you? Somerville Journal.

Physicians to the Poor.

The czar has twenty-four physicians in attendance, a larger number than any other sovereign.

Every time a woman sews a button on for a man, she wonders how in the world a man gets along who has no wife.

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Japanese Wives.

The Japanese woman does not blacken her teeth under any mistaken notion that it makes her attractive; she does it to make herself unattractive. If husband is supposed to know her value, if he doesn't, he divorces her. It makes no provision for her, and she has no dowry from her family. The divorced woman in Japan really weeps herself again. She brings nothing but a gentle and obedient soul and takes nothing away with her, and the same valuable commodity. The reason why lower class women receive more consideration from their husbands than their upper class sisters is that they are capable of doing their own housework, which Japanese ladies are not. So thoroughly is this recognized that a lower class woman divorces her husband if she is not satisfied, a thing which never happens in the more select circles unless the woman is an heiress, when the husband is of as little consideration as a lady. It is only when she has no brothers that a Japanese woman may expect money from her parents. If they have only a daughter to leave their money to, the son-in-law has to take her name—and the consequences.

AN OLD SORE

Will sour the sweetest disposition and transform the most even tempered, lovable nature into a cross-grained and irritable individual. If impatience or fault-finding are ever excusable it is when the body is tortured by an itching and painful sore. It is truly discouraging to find after months of diligent and faithful use of external remedies that the place remains as defiant, angry and offensive as ever. Every chronic sore, no matter on what part of the body it comes, is an evidence of some previous constitutional or organic trouble, and that the drugs of these diseases remain in the system; or, it may be that some long hidden poison—perhaps Cancer—has come to the surface and begun its destructive work. The blood must be purified before the sore will fill up with healthy flesh and the skin regain its natural color. It is through the circulation that the acrid, corroding fluids are carried to the sore or ulcer and keep it irritated and inflamed. S. S. S. will purify and invigorate the stagnant blood when all sediment or other hurtful materials are washed out, fresh rich blood is carried to the diseased parts, new tissues form, and the decaying flesh begins to have a healthy and natural look; the discharge ceases and the sore heals. S. S. S. is the only blood purifier that is guaranteed entirely vegetable. It builds up the blood and tones up the general system as no other medicine does. If you have a sore of any kind, write us and get the advice of experienced and skilled physicians for which no charge is made. Book on Blood and Skin Diseases free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Atlanta, Ga.

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Local Events.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse are visiting this week at their old home in San Bernardino.

You want just the hoe we carry to clean up your weeds.

Webb, the Hardwareman.

Horace Remis of Los Angeles was in Covina attending to business interests the first of the week.

Wanted: Position as ranch hand, competent to fill position as foreman. Apply to the office.

Mrs. L. F. Doolittle of Los Angeles will sing in Holy Trinity Church tomorrow morning.

We have two drop-head White sewing machines we will sell at \$25 each if taken during this month.

Jeffrey, Azusa.

John Knoll is in attendance at the Grand Encampment, I. O. O. F., at Sonora Cal.

Special sale of Corsets, beginning Tuesday, Oct. 14th.

Greater Racket Store, Pomona.

You might tell your friends in the east that they can come to California for \$33.00 from Chicago, via the Santa Fe. \$25.00 from Kansas City.

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Miss Mary Utter is expected from Sacramento in a few days to spend several weeks in Covina as the guest of her uncle, W. A. Brouse and family.

Just in! A big line of men's and boys' caps, special values, 15c and 20c.

Greater Racket Store, Pomona.

W. R. Plue and Mrs. Robert Edgar were in Pasadena Thursday as delegates from the Covina lodge to the Fraternal Aid District Convention.

In these pocketless days every woman should have a chatelaine bag. We have a nice assortment in leather and beaded ones.

Greater Racket Store, Pomona.

Mrs. F. E. Dudderar left Wednesday for San Francisco, where she goes as a delegate to the Grand Chapter of the O. E. S. Mrs. Dudderar will also visit with her brother during her stay in San Francisco.

Mrs. H. W. Peck, wife of the pastor of the M. E. Church, with her two children arrived in Covina this week and the family is nicely domiciled in the parsonage.

No doubt but that we sell the ribbons of Pomona. You'll know why when you see the ribbons and note the low prices.

Greater Racket Store, Pomona.

Miss Pearl Hulce now fills the position formerly occupied by Miss May Scoles as clerk in Bradwell's dry goods store, Miss Scoles having opened a dress-making parlor in the Reed block.

Mrs. M. K. Harris, Mrs. Madison Bashor, Mrs. Geo. Ostrander and Mrs. Yarnell were delegates from Covina Lodge to the Degree of Honor Convention held in Los Angeles on Thursday.

You will need a lace collar with your new jacket. We have a new line at the Greater Racket Store, Pomona.

We sell the greatest of blood purifiers, Acker's Blood Elixir, under a positive guarantee. It will cure all chronic and other blood poisons. If you have eruptions or sores on your body, or are pale, weak or run down, it is just what you need. We refund money if you are not satisfied. 50c and \$1.00. For sale at Covina Pharmacy, Dr. R. E. Bates, Prop.

The Corona correspondent to the Los Angeles Times of Sunday last, states that D. J. L. Hart, a brother of C. P. Lathrop, of Covina, who is suffering from a temporary mental derangement, attempted to shoot himself at the home of his cousin, Charles, last night. That O. G. Lathrop, who is a cousin of the man who attempted to shoot himself, was taken into custody and a search was made for the man who was shot. The man who was shot was found in a condition caused by poor health and severe pains in his head. He was taken from Covina to Corona on Thursday, but he states that he was at no time violent and that the attempted suicide story is without foundation.

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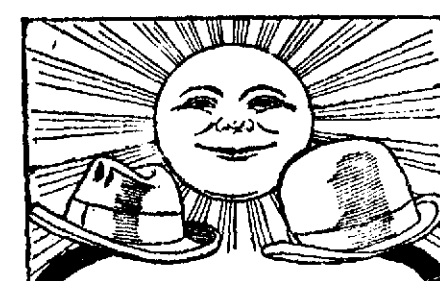
Children's Tans, \$2.00 grade, \$1.35.

Budd's turns, black, 11 to 2, worth \$2.00, at \$1.50.

Men's \$2.50, odd lots, \$1.60.

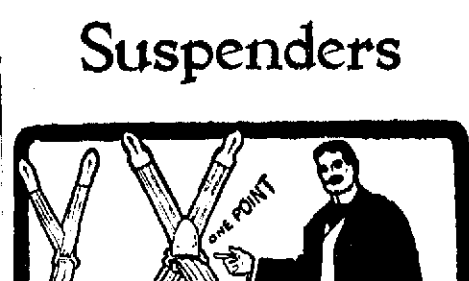
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Ladies' knit wool vests, an extra nice garment at.....

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Ladies' Vests \$1.50 to \$3.00.
Ladies' Union Suits, fleece, 50c to \$1.00.

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Boys' and Girls' Union Suits, "Onicats" natural gray, high neck and long sleeves, Jersey-ribbed, fleece, 50c.

John Parker is expected home from the East on Monday.

These cool days make one think of buying a new jacket. Of course the place to buy it is at the Greater Racket Store, Pomona.

Guns for rent, ammunition for sale. Webb the Hardwareman.

Real dry gum wood for sale cheap. D. C. Mensing, Irwindale.

The Woman's Guild of Holy Trinity Church intend holding a sale of women's work, consisting of useful and fancy articles on Wednesday, Nov. 19, and a supper on the evening of the same day.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

Born on Monday, Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Heth, a son.

For Sale—5 doz. laying hens, price \$5 per doz. E. Latenser, first house west of the Azusa winery.

Rev. A. Fletcher was in Long Beach on Wednesday and Thursday in attendance at the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Los Angeles, of which he is secretary.

You save 10c per pound on our blended coffee.

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Make your harness look like new by using Palo Alto Harness Oil and Dressing. For sale at F. E. Dudderar's.

D. C. McGarvin and wife were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Chapman a portion of this week while Mr. McGarvin was making a canvass of the valley as Republican nominee for Public Administrator.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

A slight change for the better is reported in the condition of Harvey Brubaker, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Brubaker, who has been seriously sick with pneumonia.

I am receiving consignments of new hats every week. My shapes and styles are sure to please you. Call and inspect. Mrs. Tanager, opposite Hotel Vendome.

W. B. Forsyth was taken seriously ill while in Covina last Sunday, but was sufficiently recovered to be returned to his home in Los Angeles on Monday.

Only one more lot of dress goods, all new, and at low prices.

The Covina correspondent to the Los Angeles Times of Sunday last, states that D. J. L. Hart, a brother of C. P. Lathrop, of Covina, who is suffering from a temporary mental derangement, attempted to shoot himself at the home of his cousin, Charles, last night. That O. G. Lathrop, who is a cousin of the man who attempted to shoot himself, was taken into custody and a search was made for the man who was shot. The man who was shot was found in a condition caused by poor health and severe pains in his head. He was taken from Covina to Corona on Thursday, but he states that he was at no time violent and that the attempted suicide story is without foundation.

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No. 1 new barley hay, baled or loose. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

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For Sale:—Apples. Mrs. Anna McMichael, El Monte, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Carr and son Earl of Los Angeles spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Albourn.

Lost:—Between San Gabriel and Alhambra, a ladies gold watch. Finder please notify this office.

Miss Louise Clawson is visiting her sister Mrs. Benjamin Smith, Jr. of Los Angeles for a few days.

Buy a gasoline stove at the corner hardware. B. S. Webb.

We can sell your property. Matthews & Clutterbuck, Estate Agents.

Alfalfa in the field at \$5.00 per ton. Address L. H. Root, Covina, Cal.

J. R. Jordan and wife returned on Thursday of last week from a visit of three or four months with old friends in Napavine, Washington.

Jessie Strawberry Plants for sale for fall and winter planting. Perry Bashore.

If you want to buy ANYTHING or if you have ANYTHING to sell or exchange see Matthews & Clutterbuck, Commission Agents, Covina.

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Westward, this car is scheduled to leave Minneapolis on Tuesdays on Oct. 1, and on Oct. 15, 1901, and arriving at Ogden 7:15 a. m., Thursday, October 3, 1901, at 10:10 a. m., Friday, October 4, 1901, at 10:10 a. m., Saturday, October 5, 1901.

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L. L. Crocker, one of the largest fruit growers of Placer county, who spent a few days the first of the week with Mr. B. L. Reynolds and family, left Thursday for his home at Lumas.

See those new Silkalene Comforts at the Greater Racket Store, Pomona. Prices from \$1.35 to \$2.50.

Mrs. William Roberts and daughter Miss Effie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Knight and family of Los Angeles the first of the week.

For sale reasonable if taken at once ten or 20 acres bare land at Charter Oak, level and frostless, with ample water. See W. D. Middleton, Covina.

J. Manchester and wife, parents of Mrs. B. L. Reynolds, arrived here yesterday from Farmington, San Joaquin county, to spend a month at the Reynolds's home. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. P. Reynolds, mother of Mr. B. L. Reynolds, who will make her home with her son and family.

Invest one cent in a postal card and have the agent of the Santa Fe come down and talk over that trip east with you.

When you want anything in the line of fine millinery don't fail to call on Mrs. G. L. Webb, next door to Broadwell's.

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The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

That boy Alfonso appears to be playing with Spain as if it were a toy.

J. Pierpont Morgan is interested in the new harvesting machine "combline." But perhaps it is superfluous to announce the fact.

It is reported that one of the Haytian revolutions made a mistake the other day and almost started a fight against itself before the error was discovered.

The fiendish Moros attacked an American force "with spears and swords." Can nothing be done to compel them to use pea shooters or pillows?

John W. Gates says this is a "golden era for the United States." Judging by our bank account and John's, it is a still more "glorious era for the United States."

So long as we furnish one-third of Britain's food supply, talk of trouble between the two countries is absurd. Full harvests on the one side and hungry stomachs on the other make a guarantee of peace.

All praise to the noble anarchist who gloriously ended his life by leaping from an ocean steamer. We cordially commend his example to all other anarchists, partly because it is a public-spirited action and partly because it saves funeral expenses. When an anarchist feels that he should kill something, he should begin on himself.

That there are weak and futile men in Congress no intelligent observer will deny. That these men constitute a serious and ponderable ingredient of the composition no intelligent observer will admit. There are representatives—of both parties, be it understood—who contribute nothing to the nation's councils. They come and go without producing or leaving the very smallest impression upon any one of consequence. They flood their districts with garden seeds and public documents and they besiege the departments with noisy and importunate demands for petty patronage. But they cut no figure in the theater of public affairs.

History does not afford a parallel instance of a people who, in losing all in the hazard of war, gained so much as has the Boer race in this late terrible and protracted conflict. At the beginning of their contention with England the Boers were the most obscure and disregarded race of European stock on the face of the earth. In the very nature of things, if they had been let alone the race would have been overwhelmed and absorbed in course of time. But the war which wasted their country, destroyed their homes, broke their political independence and nearly decimated their numbers, has given to the race a new and probably a permanent lease of life. It has emphasized their nationality and established them as a special people in the world's respect, secured for them under the strongest guarantees self-government with the perpetuation of conditions calculated to preserve their laws and language, with such provision in ready money for the restoration of their homes and farms as will enable them to replace an antiquated and outworn system with one better suited to this age and to the progress of their country. No other country ever found itself possessed through defeat of such striking advantages. No race ever so established its character and secured a fixed and honorable status in the world through the process of losing its independent national existence.

The report that a recently deceased New York woman left her husband by will to another woman has been published, and has attracted no little attention. It will be interesting to note the result of this testamentary disposition of a peculiar kind of personal property by one who has been supposed to have only a life interest in the premises. For the sake of establishing a precedent we should like to see the gentleman who was thus disposed of enter a demurrer to the carrying out of that particular provision of the will with which he is most concerned. It may be, of course, that he was thus devised to another of his own free will and with his consent. Still, the individual owes it to his sex to have the legality of the devise either established or denied by the property constituted authority. It will never do for the husbands of this land to submit tamely, and without a construction of the statutes by our judicial officers, to an alleged and newly discovered principle of law which reduces them to the level of a chattel, and which gives them no more to say as to their future than that which we accord to a horse, a dog, a family portrait or a mahogany bedstead. The issue may be awaited by man with calmness, for it is hardly likely with the machinery of the law in the hands of men the decision will in any way affect his rights. Nevertheless, an authoritative decision should be rendered with all due promptness, and we trust that the marital legacy immediately involved will not delay in subjecting the principle involved to the severest tests the courts will permit.

Whether one takes the practical or the artistic point of view, the modern revivals of old-time handicrafts and the restoration of "village industries"

In different parts of the country are interesting matters. The old town of Deerfield, Mass., may be said to have begun the revival. A few years ago a number of women of that town made the experiment of reproducing by hand the old-fashioned blue-and-white colonial bedspreads and table-covers. The materials were dyed at home with the old-time vegetable dyes, the goods were woven by hand, and when offered for sale commanded a market and a price which plainly indicated the establishment of an industry by which housekeeping women could earn a respectable income. In two widely separated towns in Maine summer visitors from New York discovered possibilities in "pulled rugs." A few suggestions and a little wise co-operation with the village women in the matter of design led to the production of rugs which sell for prices equal to those asked for fine Oriental rugs. The business has now extended to the manufacture by hand of course of draperies for portieres, couch covers, and even of homespun dress-goods. Nor is it the women alone who are engaged in these modern handicrafts. The manufacture of baskets, rustic furniture and articles in brass and iron has been undertaken by men of mechanical skill touched with artistic sentiment, and their work also has found a ready sale. The beauty of these simple industries is two-fold. They are occupations in which the worker can take pleasure, and in which he can express his own individuality; and they are carried on at home, without the expense of rent or middlemen's profits.

The subject of too "strenuous" exchanges of compliments between friends was judiciously considered in a recent Indianapolis suit. It is a habit of some rough but kindly and well-meaning men to treat their friends with cruelty in exchanging salutations. A heavy slap on the shoulder, a punch in the solar plexus or a speeze of the hand severe enough to dislocate the finger joints is their common method of expressing their friendly sentiments. These unfriendly friends think that it is a good joke to inflict momentary torture on those whom they meet in jolly intercourse. To the victims of their humorous strenuousness it is not such a joke. The decision of the court in the Indianapolis case is printed in the New York Law Journal and is the essence of common sense on the subject. Two citizens were standing on the sidewalk talking. One was a aged man of light weight, the other was a young man of heavier build. A friend of the younger man passed by, a heavy, muscular person, who had the pleasant habit of striking his intimates, whirling them around and calling them "Old Sardine" or similar phrases of affection. He played this part when he saw the two citizens engaged in conversation on the sidewalk. The elderly man was thrown down and seriously injured. Suit was brought against the robust individual who had caused the injuries and a substantial judgment for damages was obtained. From this judgment an appeal was taken. It was claimed by the rough but kindly defendant that he had meant no harm; that he was a friend of the man whom he had injured; that it was his habitual way of treating his friends and that the bad result was a mere accident for which he ought not to be held pecuniarily responsible. The appellate judge in reviewing the case did not see it in that way. He said: "The facts shown are sufficient to condemn the habit of so-called 'horse-play' between grown men. The defense relied upon has been many times tersely expressed by younger people in the phrase, 'I didn't mean to.' Plaintiff was injured through no fault of his own. His right to be secure in person was violated. The appellant was responsible therefor. His act was the primary cause of the plaintiff's injury." It was further said that the recklessness and total disregard of consequences displayed by the defendant implied legal malice and a determination to inflict the injuries for which the suit had been brought. There was a constructive intent to commit injury. The injured person had a right to be on the street in peace and safety. This right was violated and there was no excuse. In view of the minor morals involved this case is of great interest. It should be a warning against the over-strenuousness of violent friendship.

Southern Hospitality.
Walter H. Page says in an article on the old commonwealths in the South that the people in the older towns and villages in that section are not only more purely Anglo-Saxon than those in other parts of the Union, but retain many primitive virtues. They are affectionate and helpful. Hospitality is not a mere habit; it is a necessity of their natures. It was in a town like this that a plan was made to build a hotel and when the leading citizen was asked to subscribe to stock in the hotel company he replied with a touch of indignation: "A hotel? What do you want with a hotel? Whenever a gentleman comes to town I entertain him and if a man comes here who isn't a gentleman let him go on." If you are a gentleman and go there any man in the town will stop work for a day or seem to stop it to entertain you. His household will seem to move wholly with reference to your comfort and convenience.

Six Thousand Roses on One Tree.
Six thousand is the record number of roses produced by one tree at a time. This was in Holland, on Muncie Reg-view's tree. A Marooned Nod at Whiteby has had 3,500 blooms on it at the same time.

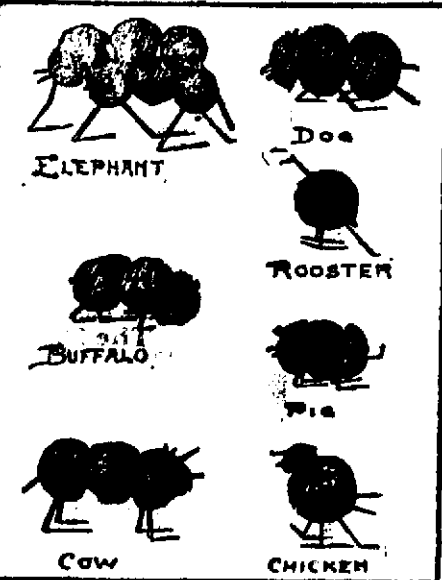
Fortunate is the young man who possesses a full set of good habits.



Boys And Girls

The Doughnut Menagerie.
Grandma used to fry the little pieces she cut out of doughnuts, and she would give them to us children all smoking hot, and we'd stick toothpicks in for necks, legs, tails, horns, or any other parts of animals we wished to make.

One day Rob and I together had made a chicken, a rooster, a cow, a pig, a dog, a buffalo and an elephant, and we were just making pens for them out of sticks of wood, and were going to play that we had a menagerie like the one in Central Park, when in came Rover, grandma's big dog, and almost at one mouthful ate up all our menagerie, toothpicks and all. Rob, who was younger than I, began to cry because



he thought all our fun was spoiled, but I was really troubled for fear poor old Rover would choke and die because he'd eaten all those toothpicks. Grandma only laughed and said that a dog that could chew up bones wouldn't be hurt by those little toothpicks. And then she gave us some more little doughnuts, and we made another and better menagerie, and played that there had been a big earthquake that had swallowed up all our first one.—YOUTH'S COMPANION.

Rhyme of Table Manners.
Attend my words, my gentle knave,
And you shall learn from me
How boys at dinner may behave
With due propriety.

Guard well your hands; two things have been
Unfitly used by some;
The trencher for a tambourine,
The table for a drum.

We could not lead a pleasant life,
And 'twould be finished soon.
If peas were eaten with the knife,
And gravy with the spoon.

Eat slowly; only men in rags
And gluttons old in sin
Mistake themselves for carpet bags
And tumble victuals in.

The private pinch the whispered tease,
The wild, unseemly yell—
When children do such things as these,
We say, "It is not well."

Endure your mother's timely stare,
Your father's righteous ire,
And do not wriggle on your chair,
Like fannel in the fire.

Be silent; you may chatter loud
When you are fully grown,
Surrounded by a silent crowd
Of children of your own.

If you should suddenly feel bored
And much inclined to yawning,
Your little hand will best afford
A modest, useful awning.

Think highly of the cat and yet
You need not therefore think
That portly strangers like your pet
To share their meat and drink.

The end of dinner comes ere long,
When, once more full and free,
You cheerfully may bid the gong
That calls you to your tea.

—Walter Raleigh.
Who Was William Tell?
At one time the story of William Tell was regarded as actual history, but later critics have shown it to be only a legend common among the nations of the Aryan race. And the story of the Swiss patriot is simply the old legend changed to suit Swiss circumstances, and thus represent the spirit of freedom as manifested in Switzerland.

According to this legend, William Tell was a mighty marksman with the bow and arrow, who lived in peace and happiness with his family at Burgelen, in the canton of Uri. At that time, about the year 1307, Switzerland was a province of Austria; but the people had already begun a struggle for freedom, and William Tell was one of their ablest leaders.

Gessler, the Austrian bailiff at Kussnacht, wishing to show his authority and humiliate the Swiss, raised his cap on a pole in the market-place of Altorf, and ordered all passers-by to uncover and bow down to it in token of submission. Tell refused to comply with the arrogant order, and in consequence was condemned to death. Gessler, however, upon learning of Tell's remarkable skill with the bow, offered to release and pardon him if he would agree to shoot an apple from the head of his own son. Tell accepted the alternative, but determined that if he failed, or if any injured his little boy, the bailiff should suffer for it.

When the appointed time came, Tell captured the shot, and sent an arrow whizzing through the center of the apple, while his son remained uninjured. In the meantime the bailiff had noticed

that Tell had put two arrows in his quiver, and asked why he had done so. "To kill thee with, if I had harmed my son," answered Tell.

For this bold avowal Tell was put in chains and taken on board the bailiff's boat, to be brought to Kussnacht. While crossing the lake the boat was overtaken by a fearful storm, and the crew, alarmed for their safety, implored the bailiff to release Tell, who was an expert pilot, and let him steer the vessel. The request was finally granted, and as they neared a certain point now known as "Tell's Leap," Tell leaped ashore and escaped.

The storm had now abated, and the crew brought the vessel safely to shore. Meanwhile, Tell concealed himself in a narrow defile through which the bailiff had to pass, and mortally wounded him with an arrow. The fall of the tyrannical Gessler was occasion for a general uprising in the canton, and the Austrians were driven from the country. In all of these movements William Tell, by his own heroic example, inspired the Swiss people with hope.

It is said that Tell was drowned in the Schachen, while heroically trying to rescue a boy.

A Large Bee Farm.

Mayor Swink, of Rocky Ford, Colo., who has perhaps the largest bee plant in America, is going to take his bees to the world's fair at St. Louis, and they will work there from the time the exposition opens until it closes. Mr. Swink is willing to construct of bee hives a miniature of the Colorado State house at Denver. This will require about 640 hives, and in it about 5,500,000 bees will work. Colorado is a great honey-producing State. One Colorado apiarist keeps his bees busy collecting honey all the year around by turning them loose in his alfalfa fields in the summer and in winter shipping them to a plantation in Florida.

A Good Thing to Write.

"What shall I write on my slate?" said Harry to himself. He could not write very well, but he sat down, and wrote, "A good boy." Then he took it and showed it to his mother.

"That is a good thing to write," she said. "I hope you will write it on your life as well as on your slate."

"How can I write it on my life, mother?" said Harry.

"By being a good boy every day and every hour of your life. Then you will write it on your face, too, for the face of a good boy always tells its own sweet story. It looks bright and happy."—Olive Plants.

Fishing for Sponges.

Sponges are gathered by means of a long pole with a hook attached to the lower end, with which the sponge fisherman is very expert. He lies upon his stomach in the stern of a boat looking through an ordinary water bucket with a glass bottom, which does away with the glare from the water and allows him to survey the bottom leisurely while the boatman rows or sculls the boat. A schooner lies at anchor near by, from which a half dozen or more of these small boats fish. It returns when it is loaded or at night, as the case may be.

Presidency Would Have to Wait.

"How would you like to be President of the United States, Johnnie?" asked the visitor of a bright 5-year-old. "Well," replied the little fellow, "I might take the job after I get too old to be a base-ball pitcher."

The First Meal.

"Now, Harry," asked the teacher of the juvenile class, "what is the meal we eat in the morning called?" "Oatmeal," was the little fellow's prompt reply.

KELVIN'S ODD EXPERIMENTS.

How He Made Use of Familiar Objects to Illustrate His Lectures.

Lord Kelvin, during his long occupancy of the chair of natural philosophy in the University of Glasgow, made use of many simple and familiar objects to illustrate his lectures. Eggs, jellies, shoemaker's wax, tops, globes and bottles were among the most common. One of his favorite demonstrations was to aim and fire a rifle at a pendulum bob, measuring the displacement of the latter to show the velocity of the bullet. Before the smoke had disappeared he was at the blackboard, figuring out the solution.

A more significant and perhaps a more popular experiment was spinning an egg which was suspended in air. If this was hard boiled it would whirl a long time; if not, it would soon cease, owing to the friction between the contents and the shell. His inference was that the interior of the earth cannot be fluid, or the globe's rate of rotation would have been checked long ago. It is related that the students once conspired to change the eggs which had been supplied for this illustration. Not one would spin properly, and the lecturer easily guessed the reason.

"None of them boiled!" was the only comment of the lecturer.

So profound was the admiration of the students in his learning, originality, enthusiasm and amiability that they rarely indulged in mischievous pranks. It is related, though, that on one occasion, while his back was turned, he was struck on the head with a big paper wad. On this occasion, says the Brooklyn Eagle, he betrayed neat that was highly exceptional with him. Facing about, with eyes aflame, he shouted:

"If I knew who dared throw that pellet, by heavens, I would crucify him!"

As Explained.

Judge—Why didn't you go to the assistance of the defendant in the fight? Policeman—Shure, a? Of didn't know which av thim wuz goin' to be th' dedadant, yer honor.

A GOOD PRESCRIPTION.

Laughter as a Stomach Cure and an Aid to Health.

Worry is but one of the many forms of fear, so that worry tends to the production of indigestion. Indigestion tends to put the body of the subject in a condition that favors worry. There is thus established a vicious circle which tends to perpetuate itself, each element augmenting the other.

It is necessary to secure a cheerful, wholesome atmosphere for the dyspeptic. He should eat his meals at a table where there is good fellowship and where funny stories are told. He should himself make a great effort to contribute his share of this at the table, even if it be necessary, as it was in one case under my care, for him to solemnly and seriously collect funny paragraphs from the press, and at first interject them spasmodically during lulls in the conversation at the table. The very efforts and determination of the man to correct his own silent habits at table, to correct his feelings of discouragement and worry, were in themselves a promise of success. The effort made was adequate to the obstacles to be overcome. He succeeded, and the spectacle of that man trying to be funny at table when he felt thoroughly discouraged and blue is one we shall never forget.

Laughter is in itself also a useful exercise from the standpoint of digestion. It stirs up all the abdominal organs. It increases the circulation of the blood, it increases peristalsis, it increases the secretion of gastric juices. Five minutes' deliberate laughing after each meal would be an excellent prescription for some people.—Family Doctor.

When to Eat Fruit.

The question is often asked, At what time of day should fruit be eaten? In tropical countries, where fruit is the chief article of food, the rule appears to be that the earlier in the day it is taken the better and the later the worse. In hot weather many wise people will eat none after noon, alleging that the digestion then declines in power with the decline of the day and the fruit, instead of digesting, decomposes owing to the presence of the saccharine matter. The objection to fruit and certain kinds of vegetables late in the day, be the explanation what it may, is certainly justified by an ample experience, though some persons can eat fruit at all hours without feeling any inconvenience.—Table Talks.

A Human Paradox.

One often hears an amusing paradox—such as a brass tin whistle going around a square, a home whitewashed terra cotta, and "an awfully nice" thing. But it is not a common occurrence to come across a "black white man," and yet this phenomenon is to be seen almost any day in New York. The gentleman is said to be a colored minister in the city, and although in the distance he bears the outward resemblance of a white man—more especially on account of his pallid features and gray white hair—he is unmistakably of the colored race, and what is not the least remarkable is that in consonance with his paradoxical appearance he is wont to relish "hot ice cream puffs!"—New York Times.

Relative Importance.

"And you really think that the political boss of your party is a greater man than Henry Clay?"

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CASEY SEES COLOMBIANS

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\$60,000,000 Worth of Battleships for Japan—
The Heart of a Dead Child Beats—Tax Payers
Made a Rush—Oldest Woman Dead.

The Philippine insular government has appropriated \$50,000 to fight cholera in the province of Iloilo, Panay.

One hundred and fifty delegates at Atlanta, Ga., met Tuesday in the sixteenth annual convention of the Association of American Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations.

Shipments of pig iron from the Middleboro district to the United States for the first nine months of the year exceeded 100,000 tons, cables the London correspondent of the Tribune.

It is currently reported that the Japanese government within the next six years will build four battleships, six first-class cruisers and various lesser craft at a cost of \$10,000,000 annually for the six years.

Dr. Koutatke of Moscow has succeeded in his experiments in re-animating the heart of an infant. He extracted the heart from a child that had died twenty hours previously. It beat with normal regularity for one hour.

There was a rush to pay New York City taxes on the first day of collection which broke the record in the amount of money paid, and in the number of persons in line. The estimated total receipts for the day reached \$9,700,000.

As a result of a fight at the home of Anton Bartnick in Scofield, Utah, between a crowd of Slavs and Marshall Hugh Hunter and his deputies, Anton Bartnick was shot and killed and Deputy Marshall Malley probably fatally wounded.

Two masked robbers held up and robbed four saloons in as many different sections of Denver between 10:30 o'clock and midnight Monday night, and at the last place shot and instantly killed Charles Boyvin, who started to run as they made their appearance.

Casey Sees Colombians

Panama—A conference between the government representative and Rear Admiral Casey took place Friday. The admiral said the object of the conference was to see if the government and the revolutionists could come to some agreement or arrange the basis for such an agreement. He could not say much on the subject, for he had only one side of the question. He considered, however, that the terms offered in President Marquín's amnesty decree were liberal. His only idea in conferring with the authorities was to end the strife which he considered unpatriotic, for it not only ruins the country, but delays the steps being taken looking to the completion of the canal. He did not see from the argument he had heard that there was much difference in the principles held by either of the Colombian parties, except in matters relative to the church. Admiral Casey is studying the terms which the government offered and in a day or two will send a communication to General Herrera, the revolutionary commander, expressing his views on the situation, and will propose that the general hold a conference with General Salazar, the government commander.

Admiral Casey received last Saturday General Herrera's reply to Commander McLean's communication notifying the general that the United States had resumed control of the isthmus, but he would not divulge the contents of the letter. According to rumor Herrera's note is couched in very strong and offensive language.

Regarding his refusal to allow the Colombian government to transport troops on the railroad the admiral said the United States had taken this action in order to main ain free transit. He knew General Herrera would not dare to interfere with trains flying the American flag, but he thought that if the government was permitted to transport troops or war material along the line it would be provoking to the revolutionists and might cause an interruption to traffic. It is reported that the liberals to the number of 800 or 1000 have a camp back of Empire station and it is claimed in behalf of Admiral Casey that if the government reinforcements are very desirous of reaching Panama they can reach here from Colon.

It is not known how long the United States forces will prevent the government from using trains to transport troops, but it is admitted that Admiral Casey will not allow General Herrera to bombard Panama and it is asserted that if the revolutionary gunboat Padilla comes within a limit assigned by the American admiral he latter will sink her. On the other hand, he will not permit the government gunboats to provoke the Padilla into venturing within the limit referred to.

Oldest Woman Dead

A negress who, according to her own report, was living at the time of the "Boston tea party," and the meeting

of the first continental Congress, died at the Home for Aged and Infirm Colored People, Saturday. If the reports of her age should be correct she was the oldest person in Illinois, and possibly in the United States. The woman was Ellen Stewart, a slave before the Civil War, three times married, and the mother of four children, the last of whom died several years ago of old age. According to her story she was born in 1770, and consequently was 132 years of age. The officials of the institution in which she died, after an investigation as thorough as could be made, credited her statement.

LAND OFFICE DECISION

The Mad Rush for New Lands Was Practically Useless

A special from Blackfoot, Idaho, says that the land office at that place has rendered a decision in the case of Poirrie Delmas of Butte, Mont. The plaintiff sought the possession of a piece of land on Fort Hall Indian reservation, recently thrown open by the government, on the ground that he was the first to place foot on the ground following the opening of the reservation. The decision is against Delmas, as it was held that the presence of the tract of land in question was not necessary, as a knowledge of the land in question was all that was necessary to file and give a valid title. The contest of Delmas' claim did not take the trouble of participating in the wild scramble at the opening of the reservation, but immediately after filed his location in the land office.

The decision of the land office is based upon the fact that there was no so-called "sooner clause" in the throwing open of Indian lands.

According to the action of the land office the mad rush made for the new lands was practically useless. Many filings were made by "sooners," and it is believed extended litigation will follow the finding of the land office.

UTE INDIANS MAY FIGHT

Band That Wounded Harris Slaughtering Game Near Rangely

A special to the Denver News from Meeker, Col., says the wounding of State Game Commissioner Harris has greatly excited the settlers in the vicinity of Rangely where the shooting occurred.

A special messenger rode into Meeker from that place Thursday and reported that about four hundred Utes have been in the vicinity of Rangely for some days slaughtering game. He says that since the fight with Harris the bucks have sent their squaws and panoses back to the reservation, which is taken to mean that they intend to fight and hold their ground. Many of the settlers feeling certain that there will be trouble, have sent their families to Meeker. The courier brought orders to all the Meeker stores to send all the guns and ammunition they have in stock. The cowboys at Meeker are mobilizing to go to the scene of trouble if necessary.

It is believed that one of the Indians was killed by Harris in the fight Monday night.

ANOTHER REVOLUTION

Former Governors of Santo Domingo Provinces Take Up Arms

General Deschamps, the former governor of Porto Plata, Santo Domingo, has taken up arms against the provisional government of Santo Domingo and risings have occurred at many places in the district.

The revolutionary army won a brilliant victory Saturday at Mount Rounse and the provisional government's gunboat Nouvelle Voudrege was sunk by the fort at St. Marie.

In the hand fight the troops of the provisional government lost 115 men killed, one field gun, a rapid fire gun and many new rifles.

It is reported that the gunboat *Sereu* was drowned. The *Nouvelle Voudrege* was recently commanded to enforce the blockade of the revolutionary ports. The Firmists at Limbe are maintaining the advantage which they recently gained by defeating General Nord, the government commander, in skirmishes which have taken place since then.

Association to Enforce Contracts

The California Cured Fruit Association intends to enforce its contract against all members for the 2 per cent. of their crop. It is claimed by the directors that the courts in cases already passed upon, have held that each and every member is liable to the association for this amount and must pay it. Whatever funds the association has is to be distributed among the members when the affairs are finally settled and this percentage is looked upon as one of the assets.

More Room Needed

The imperative demand for more room to accommodate the crowds of new students at the University of California has compelled the regents to provide for the erection of a corrugated iron building adjoining the library.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES	STATIONS	DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	22 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 05am	2 00pm		8 25pm	7 35pm
1	Lv First Street	8 08am		4 27pm	8 28pm	7 38pm
2	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am		4 30pm	8 31pm	7 41pm
3	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am		4 32pm	8 33pm	7 43pm
4	Lv Aurant					
10	Ar San Gabriel			4 38pm	8 39pm	7 49pm
17	Ar Bassett			4 45pm	8 46pm	7 56pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am			8 53pm	8 03pm
27	Ar Charter Oak				8 56pm	8 06pm
29	Ar San Dimas				8 58pm	8 08pm
31	Ar Lordsburg				9 00pm	8 10pm
34	Ar Pomona				9 03pm	8 13pm
35	Lv Pomona	9 25am			9 05pm	
39	Ar Ontario	9 38am			9 08pm	
41	Ar Ontario	9 40am			9 10pm	
42	Lv Pomona			8 55pm		8 44pm
43	Lv Naud			8 58pm		8 47pm
44	Ar Ontario	9 50am	8 19pm	8 55pm	7 46pm	8 56pm
46	Ar Colton	9 52am	8 21pm	8 57pm	7 48pm	8 58pm
48	Lv Colton	10 24am	8 57pm			9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 31am	4 12pm	8 11pm		9 41pm
65	Ar Redlands	10 34am	4 25pm	8 14pm		9 44pm
70	Ar Colton	11 00am		8 55pm		
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	8 55pm	8 20pm	8 58pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	10 41am	8 18pm	8 38pm	8 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	8 42pm	8 11pm	
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	8 55pm	8 20pm	8 58pm	
64	Ar Riverside Junction	10 41am	8 18pm	8 38pm	8 07pm	
65	Ar Riverside	10 45am	4 20pm	8 42pm	8 11pm	
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 58am	4 07pm	8 35pm	8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	DAILY	17 DAILY	9 DAILY	19 DAILY
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm
1	Lv First Street Junction	7 42am	8 57am	9 57am	2 21pm
2	Ar Colton	8 08am	9 23am	10 23am	2 23pm
3	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 05pm
4	Lv Riverside Junction	6 28am	7 43am	8 43am	2 08pm
8	Ar Colton	6 59am	8 14am	9 14am	2 39pm
4	Lv Colton	7 25am			2 06pm
4	Lv Redlands	7 33am	8 00am	9 00am	2 10pm
12	Lv Redlands Junction	7 44am	8 45am	9 45am	2 19pm
12	Ar Colton	7 55am	8 56am	9 56am	2 28pm
12	Ar Colton	8 02am	9 02am	10 02am	2 35pm
17	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 29am	8 03pm
17	Ar Ontario	7 07am			8 05pm
17	Ar Ontario	7 10am			8 12pm
17	Ar Ontario	7 29am			8 24pm
31	Lv Ontario		9 29am	9 32am	
33	Lv Naud		9 32am	9 44am	
37	Ar Pomona		9 38am		
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am			8 24pm
47	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am			8 33pm
47	Ar San Dimas	7 48am			8 38pm
47	Lv Covina	7 50am			8 40pm
48	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm
49	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 25pm
49	Ar Commercial St.	8 45am	9 44am		4 30pm
49	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am		4 32pm
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 58am	9 58am	11 00am	4 45pm

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 EX. Sunday	6-106 Ex. Sun.	Ex. Sunday
2	Lv Los Angeles	AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
7	Ar Florence	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	
13	Ar Florence	9 08	9 08	10 03	2 13	5 23	
17	Ar Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 25	5 35	
17	Ar Norwalk	9 26				5 41	
29	Ar Anaheim	9 49				6 06	
33	Ar Orange	9 58				6 14	
35	Ar Santa Ana	10 05				6 20	
35	Ar Whittier		9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	
38	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am		Daily Except Sunday		6 30	2 55
48	Ar Tustin	11 35am		Daily Except Sunday			
48	Ar Tustin	12 10pm		Daily Except Sunday			

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-103 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 Daily
0	Lv Whittier		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
0	Lv Santa Ana		7 10	8 00		12 40	4 10
0	Lv Santa Ana				F	40	4 10
7	Ar Anaheim				7 50		4 14
13	Ar Downey				8 1		4 22
17	Ar Norwalk				8 21		4 32
29	Ar Anaheim				8 32		4 43
33	Ar Orange				8 45		4 54
35	Ar Santa Ana				8 58		5 05
35	Ar Whittier		7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20
38	Ar Los Alamitos						
48	Ar Tustin						
0	Lv Tustin		Daily Except Sunday				1 30pm
12	Ar Anaheim		Sunday				2 07pm
0	Lv Los Alamitos		Daily Except Sunday			11 10am	7 15am

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
2	Ar Long Beach	9 16	1 51	5 14	8 16	11 56
24	Ar Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	12 30

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4:10 p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.
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LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	53 Daily Note II	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
0	Lv Alamitos Beach	7 00	10 30	4 15
2	Lv Long Beach	7 10	10 40	4 25
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.

(READ DOWN)

MILES	STATIONS	73 Daily	150 Note II	34 Daily Note I	44 Ex. Sunday
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
19	Ar Santa Monica	9 17	10 15	2 06	5 40
21	Ar Santa Monica Canyon	9 53	10 45	2 14	
22	Ar Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	

NOTE I—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:30 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.

NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.

(READ UP)

MILES	STATIONS	Except Sunday	Daily Note 1	Ex- cept Sunday	Daily Note	Ex- cept Sunday	Daily Note
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10		
19	Lv Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	4 40	5 35		
21	Lv Santa Monica Canyon		10 25	F 3 00	8 30		
22	Lv Port Los Angeles		10 25	3 00	3 45		

GLENDORA.

James Vost and family and C. Beaton and wife have gone to Whittier where they will reside.

J. W. McCarty and wife started to their home in McPherson, Kansas, on Tuesday via San Francisco over the S. P. railroad.

Mr. J. H. Odell received a telegram last Saturday informing him of the death of his son Charles. F. E. Odell started East immediately to attend the funeral and look after the business interests of his deceased brother.

Mrs. Sanders, wife of Mr. A. H. Sanders a former resident of Glendora died at their home in Michigan on the 8th of October.

Mrs. John White received a telegram informing her of the death of her aged mother in Paola, Kansas.

Mr. M. C. Tuttle, wife and son arrived in Glendora from Missouri Monday and are now guests at the Glendora Hotel where they will remain during the coming winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Easley entertained Mr. and Mrs. Porter who returned to their home in Colorado Thursday after spending a year in California.

Mrs. H. C. Wheeler of Los Angeles was a guest of her sister Mrs. J. H. Wamsley Sunday.

B. F. Hendrickson and J. W. Blythe and wife were delegates to the High Court of Foresters held at Pomona this week.

Mrs. H. T. Gordon and son Hugh visited friends in Los Angeles Wednesday.

John A. Jones has gone to visit friends in Arroyo-Grande, San Luis Obispo Co.

John E. Bosserman has purchased lots at the corner of Whitcomb and Vista Bonita avenues and will erect a \$1500 house thereon.

Revival services are still in progress at the Brethren Church and much interest being manifested.

From Irwindale

The Southern Pacific buildings are resplendent in a new coat of paint.

For several days, Mrs. Hodges of Los Angeles, has been the guest of her mother-in-law, Mrs. James Hodges.

After a number of weeks stay in Whittier, Mrs. J. D. Black has returned home.

After a two and a half months siege of typhoid fever in Los Angeles, Mr. M. Vernon has returned to his ranch.

The last of the week, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Shaw of Los Angeles were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Thomason.

After a number of weeks stay with relatives, Mrs. S. A. Moore has returned to Whittier.

The Orange Avenue Land and Water Co. of Irwindale has incorporated and will put down a well on the Dan Reichard ranch. The officers and directors are L. H. Root, pres.; J. R. Hodges, vice-pres.; E. E. Pitts, secretary; First National Bank of Covina, treasurer; and Dan Reichard, L. A. LaBatt, Frank Ellodge, C. D. Matney.

See Coleman & Middleton for electric fixtures.

"The Inspiration of the Bible" will be the theme at the Baptist Church Sunday morning. In the evening "Future Development of the Righteous and Future Retrogression of the Wicked. These sermons are especially prepared and will interest you.

Frank Kendall of the firm of Madison & Kendall, butchers, had both the bones in his forearm broken Tuesday morning while alone at the slaughter house of the firm a few miles northeast of town. In descending a ladder with a quarter of a beef on his shoulder, he made a misstep and fell with the weight of the beef on his arm.

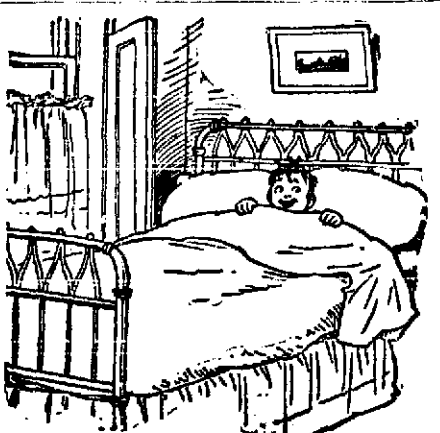
Otis Dudderar's hands and arms were severely burned Sunday morning by a gasoline explosion at the Dudderar Bros. ice cream parlors. In filling the tank of a peanut roaster while the fire was burning, the blaze reached the exposed liquid and caused a blow-up, destroying the machine and scorching the front of the building.

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Picnic hams 12½c per lb. at Warner, Whitsel, & Co.

On Friday evening of last week a number of the friends of Miss Mabel Smith surprised this young lady at the home of her parents on the San Bernardino road. The evening was most pleasantly spent at parlor games, refreshments being served at eleven o'clock. Among the self invited guests to this enjoyable party were Mr. and Mrs. Will Dolcator, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Glaze, Mrs. Anna Finch, Martha and Letitia Breakey, Maggie Breakey, Hattie Finch, Gertrude and Allie Smith, Mabel Snodgrass, Bessie Shipway, Pearl and Cora McKirahan, Pearl Hulce, Susie Gray, Josie Wilson, Etta Crouch, Winnie Forsyth, Sadie Bell, Messrs Bert Smith, Clayton Shipway, Chas. Simmons, Clyde Dickson, Will Seimears, John Baldrige, Harvey Beidleman, Wesley Gray, Geo. Sturtevant, Marshall Garrett and Chester Smith.

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There can be no good excuse for people staying in Chicago with rate of \$33.00 to the coast. See Santa Fe agent about it.

There will be a reception tendered Rev. and Mrs. H. W. Peck on next Friday evening in the Reed hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The subject for Epworth League tomorrow evening, "Self-mastery," 1 Cor. 9:25; Gal. 5:16-26. Leader T. A. Cook. Hour 6:30. Everybody welcome.

"The Atonement" and "Human Grass-hoppers" will be the morning and evening themes at the Methodist Episcopal Church, Covina, Sunday, Oct. 19. All are cordially invited.

"Walking with God" will be the Prayer and Praise meeting topic at the Methodist Episcopal Church on Thursday evening, Oct. 23rd. Meeting begins at 7:30 sharp. You are invited.

Topic for Christian Endeavor, Christian church, "Self-mastery," Text, 1 Cor. 9:25. Led by Temperance Committee. Mid-week prayer meeting subject, "Jesus Our Friend," Thursday evening, 7:30. Leader, W. A. Brouse.

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CORSET SALE Tuesday morning, Oct. 14 and ending Sat., Oct. 25

We offer our entire line of Kid-Fitting Corsets at surprisingly low prices. We have styles in this corset to fit all figures. Also we include in this sale a lot of broken lines of corsets, Ladies', Misses' and Children's Corset waists. If you are in need of these goods now is the time to buy.

Kid Fitting Corset, Style 2270

This is a nursing corset of the best quality of satin lined with white jean, boned throughout with metal tipped fibre strips, double side steels, silk trimmed top and bottom, four hook clasp, for medium and stout figures. Regular price \$1.50, sale price \$1.00.

Kid Fitting Corset, Style 230

This is a nursing corset made of fine material with a front, patent snap button on bust flaps, medium length waist, four hook clasp. Highly recommended for comfort and wear. Colors, drab and black. Worth \$1.25, sale price 75c.

Kid Fitting Corset, Style 218

This is made of extra fine quality, soft finished jean, satin stitching, nine narrow, one-inch strips down front, bottom, two extra wide side steels, lined with silk triangles, colors in black and drab. Sale price 75c.

These are only a few numbers of our large line of Kid Fitting Corsets. All are on sale at greatly reduced prices. These goods are on the second floor of our store and competent saleswomen will fit you properly. Oct. 14, sale to continue one week.

This Lot for 50c.

In this lot are 250 pairs of Corsets. Broken lines, including the G. D., C. D. and many other lines equally good. Corsets that sold from 75c to \$2.50 a pair only small and large sizes. Sale price 50c.

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100 summer corsets, this lot comprises several styles of summer corsets, ranging in price from 35c to 50c, all sizes, both long and medium. Choice at 19c.

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This is a genuine bargain including three styles. Dr. Warner's, Martha Washington and the Nazareth Waists. These are never sold for less than \$1.00. Sale price 69c.

Misses' Corset Waists 38c.

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